

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



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MISSION 8056  
16 NOVEMBER 1965

NPIC R-389/65  
NOVEMBER 1965

GROUP 1 EXCLUDED FROM  
AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING  
AND DECLASSIFICATION

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PREFACE

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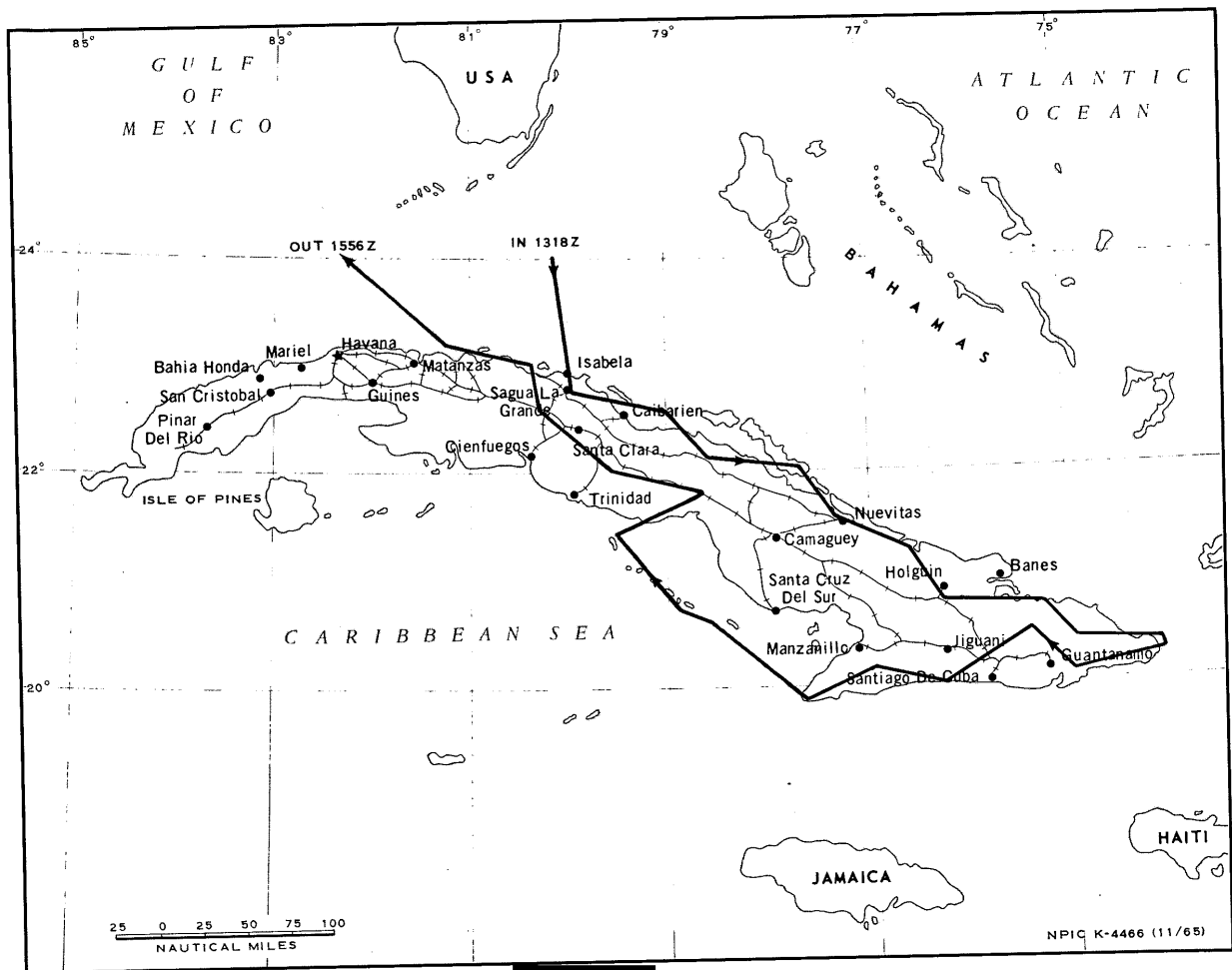
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 8056, DATED 16 NOV 65. THE NUMBER AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS--  
C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), GC (GROUND COVER), CF (CAMOUFLAGE), O (OBLIQUITY), AND GR (GROUND RESOLUTION).

INTERPRETABILITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS CATEGORIZED AS G (GOOD), F (FAIR), OR P (POOR). THE EXTENT OF TARGET COVERAGE IS DENOTED BY THE SYMBOLS T (TOTAL) OR PT (PARTIAL). THE MODE OF COVERAGE IS SIGNIFIED BY ST (STEREO), NS (NONSTEREO), OR PS (PARTIAL STEREO).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 8056, 16 NOVEMBER 1965

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS IN THE 11 CATEGORY (SAM SITES) HAVE BEEN REDESIGNATED. THIS AND FUTURE REPORTS WILL REFLECT THE NEW COMOR NUMBERING SYSTEM.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2236N 08005W

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TWELVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (2 CANVAS COVERED) AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE APPEARS TO BE UNOCCUPIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE

CU 2052N 07627W

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SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, AT LEAST 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (2 CANVAS COVERED IN LAUNCH POSITIONS), AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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PRESTON SAM SITE

CU 2044N 07538W

25X1A

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS COVERED AND 1 WITH EXPOSED MISSILE), 1 PROBABLE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND A REVIEWED GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. THE 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SAN DIEGO DEL VALLE SAM SITE

CU 2232N 08003W

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SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (1 WITH MISSILE), 3 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND 4 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED. THE TWO 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTA CLARA SAM SITE

CU 2229N 08000W

25X1A

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (1 WITH MISSILE), 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (1 ON SERVICE ROAD), AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE

CU 1959N 07550W

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AT LEAST 3 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTIAGO SAM TRAINING AREA

CU 1958N 07551W

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AT LEAST 3 PROBABLE SA-2 LAUNCHERS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 6 VAN TRAILERS, AND 24 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS SAM SITE

CU 2228N 08018W

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ONE COMPLETED LAUNCH REVETMENT, 2 LAUNCH REVETMENTS IN

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MID-TO-LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION, 2 LAUNCH POSITIONS  
IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION, 2 REVETTED HOLD  
POSITIONS IN MID-TO-LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION, AND 1  
REVVETTED HOLD POSITION IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION  
OBSERVED.  
NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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AIR FACILITIES

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD

CU 2229N 07956W

OB -- 22 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 LIAISON, AND 7 HOUND (1  
WITHOUT ROTORS).

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

CU 2125N 07750W

OB -- 1 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

CU 2047N 07618W

OB -- 18 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 LIAISON, AND 7 HOUND (1  
WITHOUT ROTORS) OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD

CU 2005N 07509W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD

CU 1958N 07550W

OB -- 1 COOT, 3 CRATE, AND 1 C-47 OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

CU 2307N 08117W

OB -- 2 LIAISON AND 3 HOUND.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD

CU 2209N 08024W

OB -- 1 PROBABLE CRATE.

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BAYAMO AIRFIELD EAST

CU 2022N 07637W

OB -- 12 COLT.

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CAIBARIEN AIRFIELD

CU 2230N 07928W

OB -- 2 LIAISON AND 1 HOUND.

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BAYAMO AIRFIELD

CU 2023N 07637W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

BANES NAVAL BASE

CU 2055N 07542W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE

CU 2208N 08027W

OB -- 8 UNIDENTIFIED NAVAL VESSELS.  
OTHER VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT

CU 2001N 07550W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.  
VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

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MANZANILLO PORT

CU 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT

CU 2132N 07715W

VESSELS -- 6 LARGE FREIGHTERS (1 OFFSHORE).

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LA ISABELA PORT

CU 2256N 08000W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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CAIBARIEN PORT

CU 2231N 07928W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.

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CARDENAS PORT

CU 2302N 08111W

OB -- 1 YP.  
OTHER VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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CASILDA PORT

CU 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT

CU 2302N 08134W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER AND 1 LARGE TANKER.

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ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS

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SANTA CLARA EW/GCI RADAR SITE

CU 2229N 07956W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
OB -- 1 PROBABLE BAR LOCK AND 1 PROBABLE ROCK  
CAKE/STONE CAKE.  
ACTIVITY -- 5 VAN TRAILERS AND 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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CIEGO DE AVILA EW/GCI RDR SITE LA GRANJA CU 2152N 07846W

SITE APPEARS TO BE ABANDONED.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2

CU 2248N 08006W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TOKEN-TYPE RADAR NOT OBSERVED.  
ACTIVITY -- 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF

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EQUIPMENT.

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SAN MIGUEL EW/GCI RADAR SITE

CU 2229N 07953W

OB -- 1 PROBABLE TOKEN-TYPE.  
ACTIVITY -- 5 VAN TRAILERS AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

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GUANTANAMO AREA

CU 2018N 07525W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
AREAS 1,4,5, AND 7-9 -- CLOUD COVERED.  
AREA 2 -- 60 PERCENT USABLE COVERAGE.  
AREA 3 -- 45 PERCENT USABLE COVERAGE.  
AREA 6 -- 25 PERCENT USABLE COVERAGE.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW

CU 2057N 07616W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
OB -- 18 TANKS/SP GUNS.  
ACTIVITY -- 16 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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REMEDIOS MILITARY AREA

CU 2227N 07935W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
OB -- AT LEAST 15 PROBABLE FA/PIECES/MORTARS.  
ACTIVITY -- AT LEAST 200 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS.

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CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA

CU 2301N 08038W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
OB -- 5 TANKS/SP GUNS.  
ACTIVITY -- 32 CARGO TRUCKS AND 3 UTILITY TRUCKS.

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LA QUINTA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2002N 07551W

ACTIVITY -- AT LEAST 10 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LIMONAR TANK TRAINING AREA

CU 2254N 08121W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
OB -- AT LEAST 12 TANKS/SP GUNS.  
ACTIVITY -- AT LEAST 30 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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MARTI ARMOR TRAINING AREA

CU 2258N 08059W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
ACTIVITY -- 20 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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MINAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2127N 07734W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
OB -- AT LEAST 17 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 3 PROBABLE MORTARS.  
ACTIVITY -- 26 CARGO TRUCKS AND 3 OTHER VEHICLES.

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PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA

CU 2111N 07639W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
OB -- 22 TANKS/SP GUNS (5 ON FIRING RANGE), 12 AAA

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PIECES, AND 12 MORTARS.  
ACTIVITY -- 7 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 32 CARGO  
TRUCKS, AND 10 OTHER VEHICLES.

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SANTA CLARA ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA CU 2222N 08000W

AREAS 2-4 -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
AREA 1 -- CLOUD COVERED.  
AREA 2 -- OB -- 17 FA PIECES/MORTARS OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
AREA 3 -- NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
AREA 4 -- OB -- 19 TANKS/SP GUNS. ACTIVITY -- 25 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTA CLARA MILITARY ACTIVITY CU 2220N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
OB -- 28 TANKS/SP GUNS.  
ACTIVITY -- 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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TRINIDAD POSS MILITARY HEADQUARTERS CU 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
ACTIVITY -- 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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HOLGUIN EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2048N 07618W
VARADERO LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2311N 08108W
CABO CRUZ LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	1950N 07743W
LA SOCAPA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	1958N 07552W
MATANZAS SUSPECT LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2307N 08138W
CANTEL MILITARY CAMP	2302N 08119W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2307N 08118W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07613W
LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE	2255N 08124W
SANTA CLARA MILITARY CAMP CUBANACAN	2224N 07952W

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